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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (32 pages)
- ☒ 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 8 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))
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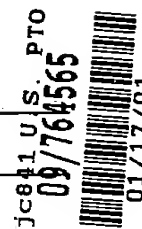
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